

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

**Listing Of Claims:**

1. **(currently amended)** A reflector for a motor vehicle headlight, the reflector having a reflector element which comprises
  - an internal reflective surface,
  - an external surface, and
  - an opening on a rear portion of the reflector element for the insertion of a light source,the reflector further comprising a lamp holder which is interlocked with the reflector by a set of supports, said the set of supports being arranged so as to create an open space between the lamp holder and the reflector, at least one of the said set of supports bearing on a base of the reflector, said base being distinct from the external surface of the reflector.
2. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 1, wherein the reflector and the set of supports are made of the same material and during the same moulding operation.
3. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 1, wherein the set of supports comprises at least two support columns.
4. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 1, wherein the set of supports comprises three support columns.
5. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 3, wherein the support columns have a first end for holding the lamp holder in position, and a second end which at least partially matches the shape of the external surface of the reflector.

6. **(currently amended)** A reflector according to claim 5 wherein the second end of at least one support column is elongated to bear [[a]] said base of the reflector, said base being distinct from the external surface of the reflector.

7. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 6, wherein the base of the reflector is contained in an output-end plane of the reflector.

8. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 3, wherein at least one support column comprises a central reinforcement element.

9. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 3, wherein at least one support column comprises an interior reinforcement element.

10. **(currently amended)** A reflector according to claim 3, wherein a first column and a second column have an elongated shape, respectively defining a first support plane and a second support plane of the lamp holder, the first support plane and the second support plane overlapping.

11. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 10 wherein a third column has an elongated shape, defining a third support plane of the lamp holder, the third support plane being perpendicular to the first support plane.

12. **(currently amended)** A reflector according to claim 11, wherein the interlocking of the lamp holder and the reflector is permanent.

13. **(allowed)** A reflector according to claim 5, wherein the first end of each support column comprises a positioning pin receivable in an opening in the lamp holder.

14. **(currently amended)** A reflector according to claim 5, wherein the first end of each support column comprises a centering and retaining stud receivable in an opening in the lamp

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holder, the lamp holder being held in position by snapping of the centering and retaining stud on to [[this]] the lamp holder.

15. (**allowed**) A reflector according to claim 14, wherein the reflector and the set of supports are made from aluminium or from an aluminium-based alloy.

16. (**allowed**) A reflector according to claim 15, wherein the lamp holder is made from an alloy of zinc and aluminium, or from a zinc-and-aluminium-based alloy.

17 (**previously cancelled**).